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Trading in live or freshly-killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced this week by the United States food administration. February the 28th is the date fixed when fresh stock must be disposed of and it adds that additional stocks may not be purchased. By restricting the killing of chickens which should be heavy layers, the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price.

An exchange says it is hard to tell what the women folks will do. Thirty years ago they wore tutus because they needed them, and five years ago they wore umbrellas covers for skirts, to prove they didn't need bustles. Thirty years ago they wore skirts that touched the ground, to prove that they had no such thing as lingerie and today they wear skirts that stop at the knee, to prove that they are bare with belts on when it comes to legs. Watch 'em this year--we mean the women.

Citizens Object To Charges For Meter Installations and Repairs

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Blairmore town council was held last night, Mayor Boobe and Councillors Dutil, Ross and La-gage being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read, and a number of communications and bills received.

The following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committee: Blairmore School District 628 \$200. John Turner \$200; Alberta Government Telephones \$10.35. Blairmore Hardware Co. \$11.10. Western Canada Wholesale Co., for gasoline \$5.00. West Canadian Collieries Co., January light account at 6 cents per kilowatt \$767.40, sundry small accounts \$24.64.

Account of Western Municipal News for 1918 membership fee \$10.00, was also ordered paid.

F. McLaren was told the council, complaining against the price charged for repairing wires in his house on State Street. A similar complaint was received from M. Ross (councillor), both of whom claimed that the charges were exorbitant.

It is charged that the electrician had to enter private residence and interfere with wiring beyond the meter; the councillors were informed that the electrician contractor had no such authority from the town that the contract between the town and John Turner called for the repairing of electric line to the premises and installation of meters, the latter work to be charged to the in-

dividual householders.

Councillor Ross was assessed a business tax on his premises which were for the first half of last year occupied by Dr. McDonald as a pharmacy, but for the balance of the year by a real estate agent. The business tax assessment and enforcement came into effect after June of last year, and the above premises were occupied by Mr. Ross at the time of assessment. As the business tax by law makes no provision for part time, it appears that Councillor Ross cannot get away from paying the full amount of the tax. Councillor Ross, who was one of the greatest agitators last year for the business tax, had the good (?) principle on this occasion to present the council with a cheque for half the amount of his assessment, which he supposed, perhaps, acted as an inducement to others to bear their burdens nobly.

McLaren was objected to paying business tax on his premises for less than 6 months. He claimed that while he was looking after the property, or occupying it, he could not be expected to pay a rental tax since he is not paying rent. He was told that the business tax applies to all business, and that both the above parties, in common with all others affected by the business tax, had ample time and opportunity to appeal before the court of revision last year, and that there was no alternative than to pay their assessments.

The appeals made against the methods adopted by the electrician were handed over to the Light Committee for investigation.

McLaren, as an engineer elsewhere in this issue, received his third and last reading and finally passed.

School Boards To Appeal For Wider Assessment Privileges

A joint meeting of the boards of the Pass school districts was held at Blairmore on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering ways and means of more equal distribution of school assessment.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Cuthbertson and W. J. Cole of Redvers; Frank J. Smith of Hillcrest; Alex Cameron of Coleman; Rev. W. T. Young of Frank; and W. A. Boobe, F. M. Pinkney, W. J. Bartlett and Secretary Wright of Blairmore. The chair was occupied by Mr. Cameron.

It was decided that a delegation representative of the various districts of The Pass be sent to Edmonton on or about February the 26th, for the purpose of interviewing

the minister of education and the government with a view to the bringing about of just and better educational facilities, and the necessity of a system of educational tax, somewhat similar to the poll tax, by which a levy may be imposed upon all wage-earners who are not already taxpayers under the school ordinance. The Pass has a rather unique problem to face in the matter of financing. Fully sixty per cent of the school population are of foreign extraction, very few of whom are property owners, and consequently not affected by the present system of taxation, which they were paying the full benefit of education at the expense of the few individuals who owned property.

Joseph Beranek
Killed At Frank

An accident occurred in the mine of the Franco-Canadian Collieries at Frank on Saturday afternoon last, in which Joseph Beranek, a Bohemian miner, lost his life.

Shortly after the 4 o'clock shift came off, the mine manager discovered that Beranek had failed to clock out, and a search was instituted, with the result that after several hours search the body was found near a chute, through which he had fallen, being covered by fully two feet of coal and rock. The body was brought to the surface at 10:30, and on examination by the doctors it was decided that death resulted from suffocation.

Beranek had been a resident of Frank for a number of years, and is survived by a wife, two daughters and one son.

Funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Young. Interment took place at the Blairmore

Lineman Falls;
Breaks Both Legs

An accident occurred at Blairmore on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in W. J. Helder, an electrician employed by John Turner, sustaining both legs and a sprained wrist. Helder was unengaged in his work when he struck a wire, the pole disconnecting wires from the insulators. In some manner he lost hold of the wire, which was apparently the only support for the pole and the pole fell to the ground. Help soon arrived and the man was conveyed to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a compound fracture of one leg between the ankle and the knee, the other leg broken above the knee. The compound fracture may result in the loss of that limb.

It will be some months before Helder will be able to come out of hospital.

cemetery. Beranek was about forty-three years of age.

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The time was up.

The attorney for the prosecution and defense had each spoken fifteen minutes each to argue the case.

The attorney for the defense had been unable to speak for the last fifteen minutes because of the old swimming hole of his boyhood days.

He told in flowing, witty language the joy of youth, the delights of the cold water, and the fun of swimming.

And the court was interested.

Drawing a voice of the judge. "Come out, Chancy," he said, "and put on your coat." The boy did it in three minutes up—Smart Set.

Worse Than Blasphemy

"Forward with God to 'fresh fields,' in Emperor William's New Year's speech to the troops on the Rhine. This association with the Almighty with His brutalities, past and future, is worse than blasphemy," said George Alberta.

"I understand some people are predicting the use of wooden shoes," "Good idea," shouted the energetic citizen. "It'll stop pustulating," Washington Star.

Not a Man

Officer (to guard on bridge of transport)—"Send that man down here."

Guard—"There ain't no man here."

Officer—"But I ain't no man, sir. He's a sergeant."

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Another important stage has been reached in the development of the problem of extracting, on a commercially practical scale, from Ontario peat the supply of which Germany has had a monopoly for half a century.

Scientists still boast that after the war they will be able to control the world trade after the war.

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Another important stage is the

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The real Russia is patriotic. It

attaches with bewilderment

the present frenzy of the town.

Before the war, Russia had

been a great power.

Russia, but the agony will be shortened

in proportion to its intensity.

The forces of the revolution are

gathering strength and the very viciousness of the new

government is to be the cause of

its own downfall.

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Help to support the schools, churches and charitable institutions;

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Extend credit, as does the local merchant;

Sell as good quality of goods as the local merchant;

Show goods before they are paid for.

Buy at Home-

January Report of Blairmore School

The following is report of the Blairmore public school for January 1919.

Private Room, Miss A. F. Rodde, teacher—Enrolment for month 48, average daily days attended 74.65, average daily attendance 33.82, percentage of attendance 74.01.

Public Attendance, Peter Patterson, Lester Sinclair, Irene Sartori, Jim Joyce, George Hinds.

Grade I, and II, Miss E. M. Foster, teacher—Enrolment for average attendance 33.63, percentage of attendance 89.82, later 7. Pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality.

Grade III, Misses E. M. Foster, and R. S. Dunn, Millie Rose, Mervyn Evans, George Christie, George Charlie Joyce, Leon and McDonald, Little Robbie.

GRADE IV.

Grade II, Division D—1st Violetta Clark, and Peter Kirksey, 3rd Bruce Fabro.

Grade II, Division C—1st Joe Kirksey, 2nd David Kump, 3rd Millie Rose.

Grade I, Division B—1st Julia Amato, 2nd Isabelle Rea, 3rd Joe Nenava.

Grade I, Division A—1st Annie Urin, 2nd Arnold Link, 3rd Willie Bobbins.

Grade III, Junior and Senior and Junior IV, Miss S. McColm, teacher—Enrolment 40, average attendance 37.14, percentage of attendance 92.82.

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Grade III, Junior, Grade I, Senior, 1—John Lloyd, 2—Margaret Stewart, 3—Helen Stineau, 4—James Garrett, 5—Gertrude Link, 6—Wynona Lorraine, 7—Mabel Boutilier.

Grade IV.

1—Inez Brunetto, 2—Willie Neurra, 3—James Haute, 4—Mabel Sennard.

Grade IV, and V, Miss V. J. Keith, teacher—Enrolment 42, number of teaching days 21, average attendance 35.00.

percentage of attendance 87.85. Perfect in attendance and punctuality—Enis Morris, Dorothy Morris, Louis Rodde, Otto Dombrowski, Vinton Gurnett, John Shearer, James Tibaldson, Robert Thompson, John Patterson, George Siecera, Jessie McVey, Phil Christopher, Frank McLeod, Alrick Tiberg, Harold Riley.

GRADE IV CLASS.

Grade V—1st Robert Thompson, 2nd Zophy Kubik, 3rd Benvenuta Pozzi, 4th John Patterson, 5th Charles Gurnett.

Grade IV—1st Velti Gurnett, 2nd Alfred Vangostainen, 3rd Wylie Noga, 4th Louis Ponda, 5th Harry Corrigan.

Grades VI and VII, Miss E. M. Foster, teacher—Enrolment 30, average attendance 27.54, percentage of attendance 94.68.

Grades VI and VII—1st Leo Warner, 2nd Marguerite Pausch, Lucy Hill, 3rd Dorothy Patterson, Marion Ennis, Gervais Lund, Archie McCollom, George Handley, Jean Kemp, Elora Warner, Gwen McCollom, Sydney Sargent, Irene Gurnett, Wimbley Chriopholy, Lydia Brunetto, Mildred Pausch, Olga Mink.

GRADUATED ACCORDING TO RANK.

Grade V—1st John Lloyd, 2nd Otto Dombrowski, 3rd Wylie Noga, 4th John Patterson, 5th Marion Ennis.

Grade VII—1st Gunnar Lund, Vernon Hunter, George Kafoury, Marion Ennis.

Grade VIII, IX, X, XI—Enis Morris, 27, average attendance 23.54, percentage of attendance 87.18, later 23.54.

Total enrolment 240.

C. R. Pearson, principal.

Cowley Happenings

Miles Rose Forster has returned home from Calgary.

John Kusunis, M.L.A., has returned from Edmonton until the resumption of the session.

Mr. Harvey Welsh has returned to his post as cashier in the Union Bank, after serving as relief in Pincher Creek.

The masquerade dance held in the Tanner schoolhouse last Friday, in aid of the Red Cross, was a decided success.

The River Baseball Club announces a dance to be given in the Cowley hall on the 20th, T. EDE.

proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Morris, Morris, Alexander, Harrigan and Fred Crawford took their hospital masquerade ball on Monday night and report having had a good time.

Sandy Thompson, of the P.G.C.

Ltd., writes from a base depot

in the city wall and had a

fine spread on Christmas Day.

He reports seeing "Fergay" (Imperial).

Reginald Goad and Harry Jackson going through to the front, also

seeing Leo Griffiths recently. Also

he had a fine visit with "Bill" Tweedy in Edinburgh.

The visitors of last Friday

and Saturday seem to have been

the worst in fourteen years in the

Maycroft district on the North

Fork. Several hundred tons of

hay on the Walron and surrounding

ranches were scattered, several

log buildings demolished, not to

mention miles of fencing flattened

out where the posts were old.

Mr. Lane's house was severely damaged by a flying log from McConney's barn, the log being thirty

feet long and a foot in diameter.

It is unusual that the winds in this

district have sufficient weight to

do such damage.

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and 16 of the said Act, with the Commis-

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right to irrigate land in CROWNS-

NEST RIVER at a point in the

water quarter of Section 10, Block 8, Range 5, West of the 6th Merid-

ian, to cultivate, irrigate and for the

use to construct the necessary works,

as shown by the memorial and plan

filed, to enable the water so impounded to be used for the said "other" purposes

in facilitating their lumbering opera-

tions.

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Five (5) day of January, 1919.

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To Thomas P. Cyr:

TAKE NOTICE that, an action has

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to recover the sum of \$9,584.87, together

with interest and costs of the said action,

and in default of payment of the said

sum, sale or foreclosure of certain lands

mentioned in a certain mortgage made

by you to the said Jacob Alexander,

which lands are described as the North

half of the South-west quarter of Section

2, Block 1, Township 18 (8), Range

Five (5) West of the 6th Merid-

ian.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that

pursuant to an order of His Honour

Judge J. A. Jackson, Local Judge of the

Supreme Court, dated the 7th day of

January, 1919, and in default of your

paying the Plaintiff, may enter such

judgment against you according to the

practice of the Court he is entitled to

without further notice to you.

Approved:

J. A. J.

BALL & CAMERON,

Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

It Pays to Advertise

Bellevue Happenings

Joe Bine went to Calgary on business this week.

Mr. S. T. Humble has been laid up for a few days with lagrippe.

Some damage was done by the high wind here the early part of the week.

A number of the Bellevue boys went to Frank on Wednesday night to play hockey.

The remains of the late Samuel Parker were laid to rest at Hillcrest on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Gladys Chappell gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends on Wednesday last.

The concert and dance given in the Workers' hall on Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Auxiliary of St. Cyril's church was well attended, and the handsome sum of \$200 was raised.

The Bellevue Horticultural Club had its first meeting on Tuesday evening in the church hall. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. Davidson as chairman, and after a few remarks the election of officers for the coming season took place.

Mr. W. H. Chappell, etc., was elected president and Mr. George McLean secretary. A managing committee of some fifteen gentlemen was chosen to look after the welfare of the club this season. They intend offering some valuable prizes for the different branches, some for the gardening end and some for poultry and eggs, to get busy and land the prize.



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A. J. and Mrs. McGuire of Sjo-kane, are in town this week.

Medicine Hat city council has placed the civic poll tax for this year at \$5. The tax is to be collected from employers, to be collected from employees.

The Bureau of Licenses of the Food Controller's office has issued over 45 licenses for breakfast food, 690 licenses to fruit and vegetable dealers, and 750 licenses to wholesale fish dealers. Applications for licenses have been received from nearly 60 per cent of the wholesale dealers in fruit and vegetables.

Grant Hall, general manager of western C.P.R. lines, and Sir Auguste Nanton, representing the Dominion War Defence board, spent all of Monday in conference with the miners of District 18 at Calgary, discussing the question of coal production. "No official statement" was given out, and the operators were very reticent in giving information. It is understood that the meeting was respecting the supply of coal to western Canada and western United States. At present the United States is furnishing coal to Ontario and is also supplying Manitoba and even further west with coal. Western operators believe that by speeding up the coal furnishing all the Canadian west with coal as far east as the head of the lakes. The supplying of coal to some of the western states, such as North and South Dakota, was also under consideration.

Dr. Bland, one of Canada's gifted orators, will preach at Lethbridge on Sunday morning and evening next.

Five-six hostile airplanes have been downed on the Italian front since January the 26th, says an official statement.

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5-4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been taking wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

Before the war England received approximately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar per annum from Germany and neighboring sources. France produced about 750,000 long tons of beet sugar and exported 50,000 tons. The French production in 1917 fell to 210,000 long tons. Before the war Italy produced about 120,000 long tons and imported almost none.

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the West and Ontario, wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on Dec. 1st, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on the side of the Atlantic was about 112,600,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States enroute to the Allies. This estimate included a considerable amount of wheat still in the farmers' hands.

Inspector Hodgeson, of the public schools, was in The Pass last week.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross will be given at Blairmore on Monday night next.

W. Shaw, mine inspector, came down from Calgary the early part of the week and returns north to night.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Danseuse. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

Some say the earthquake felt recently in the vicinity of Lethbridge was simply caused by the shivers of a big bear after taking his morning bath.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Bideau Hall, the residence of His Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The campaign initiated by the Food Controller to increase consumption of frozen fish as a substitute for meat required overseas is meeting with much success.

R. L. Norman has quit the editorial chair of the Coleman Bulletin and goes to Lethbridge to take up a position with the Imperial Life Assurance Company.

That the Dukhobors of Canada are considering the removal of all members of their several communities in Canada back to their native country in Russia, is the statement of Peter Veregin, leader of the Dukhobors in Canada.

In order to raise money to save its bank for the military advanced, the city of Medicine Hat will offer for sale by auction a large number of building lots against which taxes have piled up during the past four years to the amount of \$600,000.

It is said that over in Italy the half moon is controlled by the firing of an onion station at different parts of the country. The idea is to fire the shells or explosives into clouds that look like half clouds and so compel the rain to fall before an icy wind strikes it.

The editor of a western paper speaks thusly to his delinquent subscribers—The wind blows, the farmer sows, the subscriber sows, and the card knows we are in need of ours. So come, a "rump" we're goin' to have, we're not human; this thing I dunno' gives us the blues.

Services at Central Union church on Sunday last were conducted by Mrs. Black in the morning and Mr. Black in the evening. The evening service was dedicated to the memory of the late Private John Hanson, who resided from Blairmore, having resided his position as cashier at the post branch of the Union Bank of Canada to do his bit, and who made the supreme sacrifice on the field of Flanders last. The service on Sunday night was largely attended.

A pledge card campaign is being vigorously prosecuted in Montreal just now. The Women's Food Economy Committee, the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Housewives League, Local Council of Women, Women's Club of Montreal, and the Canadian Women's Club, uniting to form one organization under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Hey, Drimond, and Mrs. V. V. Henderson. One thousand signed cards were sent out on the 1st day and over 15,000 before the end of the first fortnight. The pledge card canvass is being followed up by word to word demonstrations in regard to war needs and substitute dials.

The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you can't afford that amount send in with your name and address a postcard to THE CIRCULATION MANAGER (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, Foster's Weather Forecasts, published exclusively by THE HERALD afford a summary of weather probabilities for weeks ahead. Many farmers owe their crop success to careful study and observance of these marvelous forecasts.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

By-Law No.64

Town of Blairmore

Province of Alberta

WHEREAS the Town has obtained ownership and control of the transmission lines of The Rocky Mountain Cement Company, Limited, supplying cement to the Town and citizens thereof for lighting, purposes.

AND WHEREAS the Town is now operating said lines and supplying electric current thereto to its citizens for lighting and other legitimate purposes.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the management and control of the distribution of the said electric current and to enact legislation regulating and governing such distribution in dwelling houses and other buildings under private control.

IT IS THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Blairmore as follows:

1. Electrical current shall be sold by the Town to its citizens for lighting and other legitimate purposes over said transmission lines at a price per kilowatt hour to be fixed and determined from time to time by the Council of the Municipality, or by such Committee, Commissioner or Commissioners as may be at any time delegated by the Council for the purpose.

2. No electric current shall be supplied by the Town except over a Meter properly installed by the purchaser of such current and duly approved by a competent inspector acknowledged to have been by the Council or by such Committee, Commissioner or Commissioners as aforesaid.

3. No person or persons purchasing electric current from the Town shall without express permission from the Council, or from such Committee, Commissioner or Commissioners as aforesaid, after the enactment of this By-Law, make any alteration, connection or extension to the wiring installation at present in his dwelling or other building under his control, whereby such current is intended to be or may be diverted, nor, without such permission as aforesaid, make or cause to be made any new installation of wiring for lighting or other purposes other than that now existing.

4. According to advice received by Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, their son, Sapper George Patterson, is suffering from shell gas.

Twelve hundred out of 6,448 men who left the Dominion, Newfoundland have died on the battlefield. Canadian casualties have not exceeded ten per cent.

Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk dated Sunday last.

The Pastor Russell periodical has been banned by the Dominion censors, and a fine of not more than \$5,000 or six months in jail will be imposed on犯 in whose possession they are found.

The following shipment was made to Calgary on February the 14th, by the Blairmore Red Cross branch: 88 blanket boxes, 6 dozen shirts, 2 sugar shirts, 104 towels, 42 wash cloths, 97 "V" handbags, 6 pair socks, 1 scarf, 78 slings, 1 many-tailed handbag, 80 handkerchiefs.

Norman Harvey, secretary of the railway department, who has been acting as manager to the manager, has been named acting deputy minister of telephones and railways in succession to W. H. Harmer, who has been appointed senator. Harvey at present has 2,700,000 men in the field and is making 30,000 shells a day.

Blind Children's Fund

In addition to the amounts already acknowledged, amounting to \$16,25, the following contributions have been received during the week towards the Halifax Blinde Children's Endowment Fund:

Mr. C. Stewart \$1.00
Ivy and Georgia Snod \$1.00
Miss A. F. Roote 4.00
Miss Doris Stewart 1.00

Total to date \$22.75

W. A. BEEBE, Mayor.

F. WRIGHT, Secy-Treas.